HOUSE BILL No. 1120

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 11-12; IC 12-7-2; IC 12-21-2-3; IC 12-23-14.5; IC 33-23-14; IC 33-23-15; IC 33-37-5; IC 33-38-9; IC 34-6-2-80; IC 34-30-2.

Synopsis: Problem solving courts. Provides that a court with criminal or juvenile jurisdiction may establish a problem solving court for alternative treatment and rehabilitation. Requires the board of directors of the judicial center to adopt rules for the certification and operation of problem solving courts. Requires the judicial conference of Indiana to submit annual reports, for three years, to the sentencing policy study committee, concerning problem solving courts. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the sentencing policy study committee and the commission on mental health.)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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1	SECTION 1. IC 11-12-2-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. (a) A community
3	corrections advisory board shall:

- (1) formulate:
 - (A) the community corrections plan and the application for financial aid required by section 4 of this chapter; and
 - (B) the forensic diversion program plan under IC 11-12-3.7;
- (2) observe and coordinate community corrections programs in the county;
- (3) make an annual report to the county fiscal body, county executive, or, in a county having a consolidated city, the city-county council, containing an evaluation of the effectiveness of programs receiving financial aid under this chapter and recommendations for improvement, modification, or discontinuance of these programs;
- (4) ensure that programs receiving financial aid under this chapter comply with the standards adopted by the department under



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1	section 5 of this chapter; and
2	(5) recommend to the county executive or, in a county having a
3	consolidated city, to the city-county council, the approval or
4	disapproval of contracts with units of local government or
5	nongovernmental agencies that desire to participate in the
6	community corrections plan.
7	Before recommending approval of a contract, the advisory board must
8	determine that a program is capable of meeting the standards adopted
9	by the department under section 5 of this chapter.
10	(b) A community corrections advisory board shall do the following:
11	(1) Adopt bylaws for the conduct of its own business.
12	(2) Hold a regular meeting at least one (1) time every three (3)
13	months and at other times as needed to conduct all necessary
14	business. Dates of regular meetings shall be established at the first
15	meeting of each year.
16	(3) Comply with the public meeting and notice requirements
17	under IC 5-14-1.5.
18	(c) A community corrections advisory board may contain an office
19	as designated by the county executive or, in a county having a
20	consolidated city, by the city-county council.
21	(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(4), the standards applied to a
22	court alcohol and drug program or a drug problem solving court that
23	provides services to a forensic diversion program under IC 11-12-3.7
24	must be the standards established under IC 12-23-14 or IC 12-23-14.5.
25	IC 33-23-15.
26	SECTION 2. IC 11-12-3.7-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.192-2007,
27	SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
28	JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 7. (a) An advisory board shall develop a forensic
29	diversion plan to provide an adult who:
30	(1) has a mental illness, an addictive disorder, or both a mental
31	illness and an addictive disorder; and
32	(2) has been charged with a crime that is not a violent crime;
33	an opportunity, pre-conviction or post-conviction, to receive
34	community treatment and other services addressing mental health and
35	addictions instead of or in addition to incarceration.
36	(b) The forensic diversion plan may include any combination of the
37	following program components:
38	(1) Pre-conviction diversion for adults with mental illness.
39	(2) Pre-conviction diversion for adults with addictive disorders.
40	(3) Post-conviction diversion for adults with mental illness.
41	(4) Post-conviction diversion for adults with addictive disorders.
42	(c) In developing a plan, the advisory board must consider the



1	ability of existing programs and resources within the community,
2	including:
3	(1) a drug problem solving court established under
4	IC 12-23-14.5; IC 33-23-15 ;
5	(2) a court alcohol and drug program certified under
6	IC 12-23-14-13;
7	(3) treatment providers certified by the division of mental health
8	and addiction under IC 12-23-1-6 or IC 12-21-2-3(a)(5); and
9	(4) other public and private agencies.
10	(d) Development of a forensic diversion program plan under this
11	chapter or IC 11-12-2-3 does not require implementation of a forensic
12	diversion program.
13	(e) The advisory board may:
14	(1) operate the program;
15	(2) contract with existing public or private agencies to operate one
16	(1) or more components of the program; or
17	(3) take any combination of actions under subdivisions (1) or (2).
18	(f) Any treatment services provided under the forensic diversion
19	program:
20	(1) for addictions must be provided by an entity that is certified by
21	the division of mental health and addiction under IC 12-23-1-6;
22	or
23	(2) for mental health must be provided by an entity that is:
24	(A) certified by the division of mental health and addiction
25	under IC 12-21-2-3(a)(5);
26	(B) accredited by an accrediting body approved by the division
27	of mental health and addiction; or
28	(C) licensed to provide mental health services under IC 25.
29	SECTION 3. IC 12-7-2-26.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
30	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 26.5. "Chemical test",
31	for purposes of IC 12-23-14, and IC 12-23-14.5, means an analysis of
32	an individual's:
33	(1) blood;
34	(2) breath;
35	(3) hair;
36	(4) sweat;
37	(5) saliva;
38	(6) urine; or
39 10	(7) other bodily substance;
40 11	to determine the presence of alcohol or a controlled substance (as
41 42	defined in IC 35-48-1-9).
†∠	SECTION 4. IC 12-21-2-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.99-2007,



1 2	SECTION 100, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 3. (a) In addition to the general
3	authority granted to the director under IC 12-8-8, the director shall do
4	the following:
5	(1) Organize the division, create the appropriate personnel
6	positions, and employ personnel necessary to discharge the
7	statutory duties and powers of the division or a bureau of the
8	division.
9	(2) Subject to the approval of the state personnel department,
10	establish personnel qualifications for all deputy directors,
11	assistant directors, bureau heads, and superintendents.
12	(3) Subject to the approval of the budget director and the
13	governor, establish the compensation of all deputy directors,
14	assistant directors, bureau heads, and superintendents.
15	(4) Study the entire problem of mental health, mental illness, and
16	addictions existing in Indiana.
17	(5) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 for the following:
18	(A) Standards for the operation of private institutions that are
19	licensed under IC 12-25 for the diagnosis, treatment, and care
20	of individuals with psychiatric disorders, addictions, or other
21	abnormal mental conditions.
22	(B) Licensing supervised group living facilities described in
23	IC 12-22-2-3 for individuals with a mental illness.
24	(C) Certifying community residential programs described in
25	IC 12-22-2-3 for individuals with a mental illness.
26	(D) Certifying community mental health centers to operate in
27	Indiana.
28	(E) Establish Establishing exclusive geographic primary
29	service areas for community mental health centers. The rules
30	must include the following:
31	(i) Criteria and procedures to justify the change to the
32	boundaries of a community mental health center's primary
33	service area.
34	(ii) Criteria and procedures to justify the change of an
35	assignment of a community mental health center to a
36	primary service area.
37	(iii) A provision specifying that the criteria and procedures
38	determined in items (i) and (ii) must include an option for
39	the county and the community mental health center to
10	initiate a request for a change in primary service area or
+0 41	provider assignment.
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1	determined in items (i) and (ii) may not limit an eligible
2	consumer's right to choose or access the services of any
3	provider who is certified by the division of mental health
4	and addiction to provide public supported mental health
5	services.
6	(F) Certifying addictions and mental health treatment
7	services provided by problem solving courts under
8	IC 33-23-15-16(b).
9	(6) Institute programs, in conjunction with an accredited college
10	or university and with the approval, if required by law, of the
11	commission for higher education, for the instruction of students
12	of mental health and other related occupations. The programs may
13	be designed to meet requirements for undergraduate and
14	postgraduate degrees and to provide continuing education and
15	research.
16	(7) Develop programs to educate the public in regard to the
17	prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and care of all abnormal mental
18	conditions.
19	(8) Make the facilities of the Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital
20	available for the instruction of medical students, student nurses,
21	interns, and resident physicians under the supervision of the
22	faculty of the Indiana University School of Medicine for use by
23	the school in connection with research and instruction in
24	psychiatric disorders.
25	(9) Institute a stipend program designed to improve the quality
26	and quantity of staff that state institutions employ.
27	(10) Establish, supervise, and conduct community programs,
28	either directly or by contract, for the diagnosis, treatment, and
29	prevention of psychiatric disorders.
30	(11) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 concerning the records and data
31	to be kept concerning individuals admitted to state institutions,
32	community mental health centers, or managed care providers.
33	(12) Establish, maintain, and reallocate before July 1, 1996,
34	one-third (1/3), and before January 1, 1998, the remaining
35	two-thirds (2/3) of the following:
36	(A) long term care service settings; and
37	(B) state operated long term care inpatient beds;
38	designed to provide services for patients with long term
39	psychiatric disorders as determined by the quadrennial actuarial
40	study under IC 12-21-5-1.5(9). A proportional number of long
41	term care service settings and inpatient beds must be located in an
42	area that includes a consolidated city and its adjacent counties.
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1	(13) Compile information and statistics concerning the ethnicity	
2	and gender of a program or service recipient.	
3	(14) Establish standards for each element of the continuum of	
4	care for community mental health centers and managed care	
5	providers.	
6	(b) As used in this section, "long term care service setting" means	
7	the following:	
8	(1) The anticipated duration of the patient's mental health setting	
9	is more than twelve (12) months.	
10	(2) Twenty-four (24) hour supervision of the patient is available.	
11	(3) A patient in the long term care service setting receives:	
12	(A) active treatment if appropriate for a patient with a chronic	
13	and persistent mental disorder or chronic addictive disorder;	
14	(B) case management services from a state approved provider;	
15	and	_
16	(C) maintenance of care under the direction of a physician.	
17	(4) Crisis care is available.	
18	(c) Funding for services under subsection (a)(12) shall be provided	
19	by the division through the reallocation of existing appropriations. The	
20	need of the patients is a priority for services. The division shall adopt	
21	rules to implement subsection (a)(12) before July 1, 1995.	
22	SECTION 5. IC 33-23-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE	
23	AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE	
24	JULY 1, 2009]:	_
25	Chapter 15. Problem Solving Courts	
26	Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the board of	_
27	directors of the judicial conference of Indiana under IC 33-38-9-4.	
28	Sec. 1.5. As used in this chapter, "chemical test" means an	7
29	analysis of an individual's:	
30	(1) blood;	
31	(2) breath;	
32	(3) hair;	
33	(4) sweat;	
34	(5) saliva;	
35	(6) urine; or	
36	(7) other bodily substance;	
37	to determine the presence of alcohol or a controlled substance (as	
38	defined in IC 35-48-1-9).	
39	Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "community court" means a	
40 41	problem solving court focused on addressing specific neighborhood	
41	or local criminal problems by:	
42	(1) bringing together criminal justice professionals, local	



1	social programs, and intensive judicial monitoring; and
2	(2) linking eligible defendants or juveniles to individually
3	tailored programs or services.
4	Sec. 3. (a) As used in this chapter, "drug court" means a
5	problem solving court focused on addressing the substance abuse
6	issues of individuals in the criminal justice system by:
7	(1) bringing together substance abuse rehabilitation
8	professionals, local social programs, and intensive judicial
9	monitoring; and
10	(2) linking eligible defendants or juveniles to individually
11	tailored programs or services.
12	(b) The term does not include an alcohol abuse deterrent
13	program established under IC 9-30-9.
14	Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "family dependency drug court"
15	means a problem solving court focused on supporting families that
16	contain a child who has been adjudicated a child in need of services
17	and a parent who has substance abuse problems by:
18	(1) bringing together substance abuse rehabilitation
19	professionals, local social programs, and intensive judicial
20	monitoring; and
21	(2) linking eligible parents and juveniles to individually
22	tailored programs or services.
23	Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "mental health court" means a
24	problem solving court focused on addressing the mental health
25	needs of defendants or juveniles in the criminal justice system by:
26	(1) bringing together mental health professionals, local social
27	programs, and intensive judicial monitoring; and
28	(2) linking eligible defendants or juveniles to individually
29	tailored programs or services.
30	Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "problem solving court" means
31	an immediate and a highly structured judicial intervention process
32	for eligible defendants or juveniles that incorporates the following
33	problem solving concepts:
34	(1) Enhanced information to improve decision making.
35	(2) Engaging the community to assist with problem solving.
36	(3) Collaboration with social service providers and other
37	stakeholders.
38	(4) Linking participants with community services based on
39	risk and needs.
40	(5) Participant accountability.
41	(6) Evaluating the effectiveness of operations continuously.
42	Sec. 7. As used in this chapter, "reentry court" means a problem



1	solving court focused on the needs of individuals who reenter the	
2	community after a period of incarceration and that may provide a	
3	range of necessary reintegration services for eligible individuals,	
4	including the following:	
5	(1) Supervision.	
6	(2) Offender assessment.	
7	(3) Judicial involvement.	
8	(4) Case management and services.	
9	(5) Program evaluation.	
10	(6) Counseling.	1
11	(7) Rehabilitative care.	(
12	Sec. 8. A court having felony, misdemeanor, or juvenile	
13	jurisdiction in a city or county may establish a problem solving	
14	court. A problem solving court established under this chapter	
15	includes a:	
16	(1) drug court;	4
17	(2) mental health court;	
18	(3) family dependency drug court;	
19	(4) community court;	
20	(5) reentry court; or	
21	(6) court certified as a problem solving court by the Indiana	
22	judicial center under section 13 of this chapter.	
23	Sec. 9. (a) A problem solving court established under this	
24	chapter and accompanying services are available only to	
25	individuals over whom the court that established the problem	
26	solving court has jurisdiction.	
27	(b) A problem solving court that does not have felony	•
28	jurisdiction may accept an individual convicted of a felony from	
29	another court within the county if the problem solving court	1
30	returns the case to the referring court for additional proceedings	
31	if the individual has:	
32	(1) successfully completed the problem solving court's	
33	program; or	
34	(2) had the individual's participation in the problem solving	
35	court terminated by the problem solving court.	
36	(c) A problem solving court may transfer a case to another	
37	problem solving court. A receiving problem solving court may	
38	impose sanctions and restrictions on a participant as if the	
39	receiving problem solving court were the original problem solving	
40	court. The original problem solving court retains jurisdiction on a	
41	case transferred to another problem solving court for final	



disposition following:

1	(1) the participant's successfully completion of the program;	
2	or	
3	(2) termination from the program if the participant fails to:	
4	(A) complete the program; or	
5	(B) comply with program requirements.	
6	(d) The board shall adopt rules prescribing minimum eligibility	
7	criteria for an individual to participate in a problem solving court	
8	program.	
9	Sec. 10. (a) A person is eligible to participate in a problem	_
.0	solving court only if:	
1	(1) the person meets all criteria established by the board	
2	under section 9 of this chapter; and	
.3	(2) the judge approves the admission of the person to the	
4	problem solving court.	
.5	(b) If a person is eligible to participate in a problem solving	
6	court, a person may be referred to the problem solving court as a	
7	result of any of the following:	
8	(1) The procedure described in section 11 of this chapter.	
9	(2) As a term of probation.	
20	(3) As a condition of participation in a community corrections	
21	program under IC 11-12-1.	_
22	(4) As a condition of participation in a forensic diversion	
23	program under IC 11-12-3.7.	
24	(5) As a condition of a community transition program under	
25	IC 11-10-11.5	
26	(6) As a condition of parole.	
27	Sec. 11. (a) A problem solving court may, without entering a	
28	judgment of conviction, defer proceedings and place an eligible	
29	person in a problem solving court under this section only if:	
0	(1) the person pleads guilty to an offense that is eligible for	
31	problem solving court participation as determined by the	
32	board under section 9 of this chapter;	
33	(2) the court refers the person to a problem solving court;	
34	(3) the prosecuting attorney consents to the referral;	
35	(4) the person who pleads guilty under subdivision (1)	
66	consents to the referral;	
37	(5) the problem solving court accepts the referral; and	
8	(6) the problem solving court, the prosecuting attorney, and	
9	the participant all agree upon the duration of the conditions	
10	for participating in the problem solving court.	
1	(b) If the problem solving court determines, after a hearing,	
12	that:	



1	(1) the participant violated a condition established under	
2	subsection (a)(6); or	
3	(2) the period that the conditions established under subsection	
4	(a)(6) were in effect expired before the person successfully	
5	completed each condition established by the problem solving	
6	court;	
7	the problem solving court may terminate the person's participation	
8	in the problem solving court.	
9	(c) When a person's participation in a problem solving court has	
10	been terminated by the problem solving court under subsection (b),	
11	the problem solving court shall:	
12	(1) enter a judgment of conviction against the person; or	
13	(2) refer the case back to the court that referred the case to	
14	the problem solving court to allow the referring court to enter	
15	a judgment of conviction against the person.	
16	(d) When a participant fulfills the conditions established by a	4
17	problem solving court under subsection (a), the problem solving	
18	court shall:	7
19	(1) dismiss the charges against the person; or	
20	(2) refer the case back to the court that referred the case to	
21	the problem solving court to allow the referring court to	
22	dismiss the charges against the person.	
23	Sec. 12. (a) As used in this section, "effective date" means the	
24	date established by the board after which minimum employment	
25	qualifications are required for persons employed by a problem	
26	solving court program.	
27	(b) A program established under this chapter is subject to the	
28	regulatory powers of the Indiana judicial center established under	
29	IC 33-38-9.	
30	(c) The board shall adopt rules concerning the requirements and	
31	procedures for:	
32	(1) initial certification;	
33	(2) recertification; and	
34	(3) decertification;	
35	of problem solving courts.	
36	(d) The board may adopt rules concerning educational and	
37	occupational qualifications for problem solving court program	
38	employees.	
39	(e) If the board adopts qualifications under this section:	
40	(1) the board shall establish an effective date after which a	
41	person employed by a problem solving court must meet the	
42	qualifications adopted under this section; and	



1	(2) the employment qualifications adopted under this section	
2	do not apply to a person who is employed:	
3	(A) by a certified problem solving court before the effective	
4	date; or	
5	(B) as administrative personnel.	
6	Sec. 13. The Indiana judicial center shall:	
7	(1) ensure that problem solving courts comply with the rules	
8	adopted under this chapter and applicable federal	
9	regulations;	
10	(2) certify problem solving courts established under this	
11	chapter; and	
12	(3) require, as a condition of operation, that each problem	•
13	solving court created, certified, or funded under this chapter	
14	be certified according to the rules adopted by the board.	
15	Sec. 14. The Indiana judicial center may:	
16	(1) revoke the certification of a problem solving court if the	4
17	Indiana judicial center determines that a problem solving	
18	court does not comply with rules adopted under this chapter	
19	and applicable federal regulations; and	
20	(2) enter into agreements or contracts with:	
21	(A) another department, authority, or agency of the state;	
22	(B) another state;	
23	(C) the federal government;	
24	(D) a state educational institution or private postsecondary	
25	educational institution; or	
26	(E) a public or private agency;	
27	to implement this chapter.	
28	Sec. 15. (a) A court shall notify the Indiana judicial center	
29	during the planning stages of the court's intention to establish a	
30	problem solving court.	
31	(b) A court seeking to establish a problem solving court must	
32	submit a petition for approval to the Indiana judicial center in	
33	accordance with rules adopted by the board.	
34	(c) A problem solving court may not:	
35	(1) assess fees; or	
36	(2) collect fees;	
37	until the problem solving court obtains written approval from the	
38	Indiana judicial center.	
39	Sec. 16. (a) A problem solving court established under this	
40	chapter may provide the following services to eligible participants:	
41	(1) Screening for eligibility and other appropriate services.	
42	(2) Assessment.	



1	(3) Education.
2	(4) Referral.
3	(5) Service coordination and case management.
4	(6) Supervision.
5	(7) Judicial involvement.
6	(8) Program evaluation.
7	(b) A problem solving court established under this chapter may
8	not provide direct treatment or rehabilitation services unless:
9	(1) the problem solving court is certified by the division of
10	mental health and addiction under IC 12-21-2-3; and
11	(2) the court that establishes the problem solving court
12	determines that existing community resources are inadequate
13	to respond satisfactorily to the demand for services from the
14	court.
15	Sec. 17. A court may take steps necessary to carry out the
16	functions of the problem solving court established under this
17	chapter, including the following:
18	(1) Hiring employees as needed to perform the required
19	functions of the problem solving court.
20	(2) Establishing policies and procedures for the problem
21	solving court.
22	(3) Adopting local court rules as necessary for the problem
23	solving court.
24	Sec. 18. (a) The costs of a problem solving court established
25	under this chapter may, at the discretion of the fiscal body of the
26	unit, be supplemented out of the city general fund or the county
27	general fund and may be further supplemented by payment from
28	the user fee fund upon appropriation made under IC 33-37-8.
29	(b) A problem solving court may apply for and receive the
30	following:
31	(1) Gifts, bequests, and donations from private sources.
32	(2) Grants and contract money from governmental sources.
33	(3) Other forms of financial assistance approved by the court
34	to supplement the problem solving court's budget.
35	Sec. 19. (a) A court that has established a problem solving court
36	under this chapter may require an eligible individual to pay a fee
37	for problem solving court services.
38	(b) If a fee is required, the court shall adopt by local court rule
39	a schedule of fees to be assessed for problem solving court services.
40	(c) The fee for problem solving court services may not exceed
41	the reasonable expenses for direct services provided to a

participant under the supervision of the problem solving court.



1	(d) The clerk of the court shall collect fees under this section.
2	The clerk shall transmit the fees within thirty (30) days after the
3	fees are collected, for deposit by the auditor or fiscal officer in the
4	appropriate user fee fund established under IC 33-37-8.
5	Sec. 20. (a) A problem solving court established under this
6	chapter may require a participant to undergo chemical testing.
7	(b) A participant may be liable for the cost of any or all
8	chemical tests required by the problem solving court, including:
9	(1) laboratory expenses; and
10	(2) problem solving court expenses.
11	(c) A laboratory that performs a chemical test as ordered by a
12	problem solving court shall report the results to the problem
13	solving court.
14	Sec. 21. (a) The Indiana judicial center problem solving court
15	fund is established for the purpose of administering, certifying, and
16	supporting problem solving court programs under this chapter.
17	The fund shall be administered by the Indiana judicial center.
18	(b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not
19	currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same
20	manner as other public funds may be invested.
21	(c) Money in the fund at the end of the fiscal year does not
22	revert to the state general fund.
23	Sec. 22. A person does not have a right to participate in a
24	problem solving court under this chapter.
25	Sec. 23. The coordinator and members of the professional and
26	administrative staff of a problem solving court who perform duties
27	in good faith under this chapter are immune from civil liability for:
28	(1) acts or omissions in providing services under this chapter;
29	and
30	(2) the reasonable exercise of discretion in determining
31	eligibility to participate in a problem solving court.
32	SECTION 6. IC 33-37-5-24 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
33	FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 24. (a) This section
34	applies to a proceeding in a drug court problem solving court under
35	IC 12-23-14.5. IC 33-23-15.
36	(b) The clerk shall collect a drug problem solving court fee if
37	payment of the fee is ordered by a drug problem solving court under
38	IC 12-23-14.5-12. IC 33-23-15-19.
39	SECTION 7. IC 33-38-9-9, AS AMENDED BY P.L.60-2006,
40	SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
41	JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 9. The Indiana judicial center shall administer the
42	following:



1	(1) The alcohol and drug services program under IC 12-23-14.	
2	and the certification of drug courts under IC 12-23-14.5.	
3	(2) The certification of reentry problem solving courts under	
4	IC 33-23-14. IC 33-23-15.	
5	SECTION 8. IC 33-38-9-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE	
6	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY	
7	1, 2010]: Sec. 10. (a) The Indiana judicial center shall submit a	
8	report to the sentencing policy study committee by July 1 of each	
9	year concerning the status of problem solving courts. The report	
10	must contain the following information:	
11	(1) The number of problem solving courts certified by the	
12	Indiana judicial center.	
13	(2) The number of courts that have notified the Indiana	
14	judicial center of the intention to establish a problem solving	
15	court.	
16	(3) The number of each type of problem solving court, as	
17	described in IC 33-23-15-8, that are established, including	
18	courts approved under IC 33-23-15-8(6).	
19	(4) The success rates of problem solving courts with specific	
20	examples of successes and failures.	
21	(5) Legislative suggestions to improve the certification or	=4
22	operation of problem solving courts.	
23	(c) This section expires August 1, 2013.	
24	SECTION 9. IC 34-6-2-80, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2007,	
25	SECTION 370, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS	
26	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 80. "Mental health service	
27	provider", for purposes of IC 34-30-16, means any of the following:	
28	(1) A physician licensed under IC 25-22.5.	V
29	(2) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21.	
30	(3) A private institution licensed under IC 12-25.	
31	(4) A psychologist licensed under IC 25-33.	
32	(5) A school psychologist licensed by the Indiana state board of	
33	education.	
34	(6) A postsecondary educational institution counseling center	
35	under the direction of a licensed psychologist, physician, or	
36	mental health professional.	
37	(7) A registered nurse or licensed practical nurse licensed under	
38	IC 25-23.	
39	(8) A clinical social worker licensed under IC 25-23.6-5-2.	
40	(9) A partnership, a limited liability company, a corporation, or a	
41	professional corporation (as defined in IC 23-1.5-1-10) whose	
42	partners, members, or shareholders are mental health service	



1	providers described in subdivisions (1) through (6).	
2	(10) A community mental health center (as defined in	
3	IC 12-7-2-38).	
4	(11) A program for the treatment, care, or rehabilitation of alcohol	
5	abusers or drug abusers that is:	
6	(A) certified under IC 12-23-1-6; or	
7	(B) created and funded under IC 12-23-14 or IC 12-23-14.5.	
8	IC 33-23-15.	
9	(12) A state institution (as defined in IC 12-7-2-184).	
10	(13) A managed care provider (as defined in IC 12-7-2-127(b)).	
11	SECTION 10. IC 34-30-2-140.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA	
12	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS	
13	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 140.7. IC 33-23-15-23	
14	(Concerning the coordinator and members of the professional and	
15	administrative staff of a problem solving court).	_
16	SECTION 11. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE	
17	JULY 1, 2009]: IC 12-7-2-73.5; IC 12-23-14.5; IC 33-23-14;	
18	IC 33-37-5-29; IC 34-30-2-47.7; IC 34-30-2-140.5.	
19	SECTION 12. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009] (a) A drug court	
20	established under IC 12-23-14.5 (before its repeal by this act) or a	
21	reentry court established under IC 33-23-14 (before its repeal by	
22	this act) shall be certified by the Indiana judicial center as a	
23	problem solving court in accordance with IC 33-23-15.	
24	(b) All funds in the Indiana judicial center drug court fund	_
25	(IC 12-23-14.5-13) (before its repeal by this act) on June 30, 2009,	
26	are transferred to the Indiana judicial center problem solving	
27	court fund (IC 33-23-15-21), as added by this act, on July 1, 2009.	
28	(c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2010.	y

